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In re Application of: Li et al. ) Examiner: To Be Assigned  
Serial No. 09/817,538 ) Group Art Unit: 1645  
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For: ANTISENSE OLIGONUCLEOTIDE INHIBITION OF SPECIFIC HISTONE  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, Applicants request amendment of the application for the purpose of entering a Sequence Listing.

**AMENDMENT**

**In the Application**

Please amend the application in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.77 with the addition of the independently numbered Sequence Listing provided herewith.

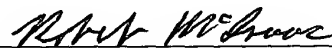
### CONCLUSIONS

With the submission of the Sequence Listing herewith, Applicants have complied with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825.

As allowed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(e), the Examiner is directed to the parent application, U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/206,866, for the computer-readable version of the Sequence Listing submitted herewith. As required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(f), the contents of the paper copy of the Sequence Listing and the computer-readable version are identical. This submission of the Sequence Listing includes no new matter (37 C.F.R. § 1.821(g)).

No fees are believed to be due with the filing of this Sequence Listing. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to debit Deposit Account No. 08-0219 any required fee necessary to maintain the pendency of this application.

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